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Supreme Court Case No. 18-290

Eugene Martin LaVergne, et al. v. United States House of Representatives, et al.  
(Petitioner) (Respondent)

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Texas Governor Greg Abbott; Texas Secretary of State Rolando Pablos; Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton; Texas State Senate; Texas State House of Representatives

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CC: Eugene Martin LaVergne

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Re: Supreme Court Case No. 18-290; *Eugene Martin LaVergne, et al. v. United States House of Representatives, et al.*

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the waiver which has been digitally signed by Christine Smith in the above-referenced matter.

Please contact our office should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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